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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

HINSHAW et al.

Appln. No.: 09/434,274

Filed: November 5, 1999

For: METAL COMPLEXES FOR USE AS GAS GENERATES



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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that each enclosed document listed on the herewith Form PTO-1449 was cited in the attached European Search Report dated January 11, 2000, issued not more than three months ago.

See that report for the degree of relevance (category) of each document and for the particular passages cited therefor.

**Contingent Request Under Rule 97(c):** Should a first action on the merits have been issued on the same day or before this IDS is filed, please accept this IDS under Rule 97(c) and charge the requisite Rule 17(p) fee to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 8496/264923 and proceed to consider this IDS.

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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